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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R §1.53 is the patent application of:
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entitled: "Method and Apparatus to Reduce Slot Width in Tubular Members"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 30 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 13 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney.
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement.
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ other: Application Data Sheet

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE			\$770	\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	43-20=	23	x \$18	\$414
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 -3=	7	x \$86	\$602
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			x \$290	

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TOTAL \$1786

If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.	SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$
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☐ Other

☐ Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

☒ Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

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☐ Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following applications:



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